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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi TAKEZAWA et al.

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For: IMAGE FORMING TONER AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1756

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 16, 2004 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-10.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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